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Friday, the 9th August, 1935|24th Karkatakam, 1110.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon with Khan Bahadur Sir Muhamad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., Kt., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Gazetted Officers punished in 1108 and 1109.

47. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many gazetted officers have been punished by them in 1108 and 1109 ; and

(*b*) the nature of the punishments and the offences against each ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 11.

(*b*) It is detrimental to public interests to divulge the names of the officers and the nature of the disciplinary action taken against them.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether any gazetted officer has been re-instated in service after his punishment ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I have already answered that it is detrimental to public interests to give out the names of officers who have been punished. I cannot, therefore, give out the names of such officers who have been re-instated.

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Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: My question is whether *ny* officer has been re-instated. I am not particular about names at all.

President: If the member could ask for information about a particular individual, then that will be noted. In the light of the answer already given by the Chief Secretary, I think no supplementary question of that sort arises.

Mr. M. Govindan (*Nominated*): Will it not satisfy the member if he knows the numerical answer?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I have already stated that 11 officers have been punished.

Mr. M. N Paramesvaran Pillai: Then Sir, may I know, out of this 11 officers, whether anybody has been re-instated?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know how many?

President: At this rate the member would like to know the name of the officer too.

Mr M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: No, Sir. It is only for information I would like to know how many have been re-instated.

Rao Sahib Dr. N Kunjan Pillai: One.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether any enquiry was conducted before punishment was meted out?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know the nature of the enquiry?

President: What does the member mean by the 'nature of the enquiry'? Does it mean a public enquiry?

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Yes, Sir. In view of that, may I know whether any public enquiry was conducted as was done in the case of an officer under the Forest Department?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): May I know whether any officer was punished merely on suspicion?

President: That is hypothetical.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): May I know, in regard to punishments, what all departmental officers were punished?

Rao Sahib Dr. N Kunjan Pillai: It is confidential.

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